



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017



March 2013

MEETING

When: 7 p.m., March 20
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Topic: Allegorical Representations of Coining
Speaker: John Roberts



March presentation

John Roberts will reprise his talk on coins, medals and paper money depicting coining presses. The latest addition to John's collection is an 1881 U.S. Assay Commissions medal, like the one above. A coin press is in the background.

Columbus Coin Show

When: March 17, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Club auction

Send April lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April 9

In memoriam

Jeffrey Charles Cranston -- 1958 -2013

Jeffrey Charles Cranston, 54, passed away suddenly at home February 16, 2013. Born May 10, 1958 in Portsmouth, OH.

Retired in 2010 from 32 years at OPERS.

Preceded in death by brother Jack, father Charles, and grandparents Cranston and Anderson. Survived by mother, Lucille Cranston, loving wife, Lisa Adams Cranston; and dog, Wallace Cranston; sister, Jenny

Jones; nephew, Kollin; and niece, Bailey; mother-in-law, Laura Adams; sister-in-law, Kate Storm (Gary Saum). Will be greatly missed by special friends, Karen, Mitch, Margie, Cathy, Mikey B., Eric, Snook and Billy C. Treasurer and member of CONA, member of SABR, lifelong fan of the Reds and Cleveland Browns, and Civil War historian.

CONA donated \$100 to the Gettysburg Foundation in Jeff's memory.

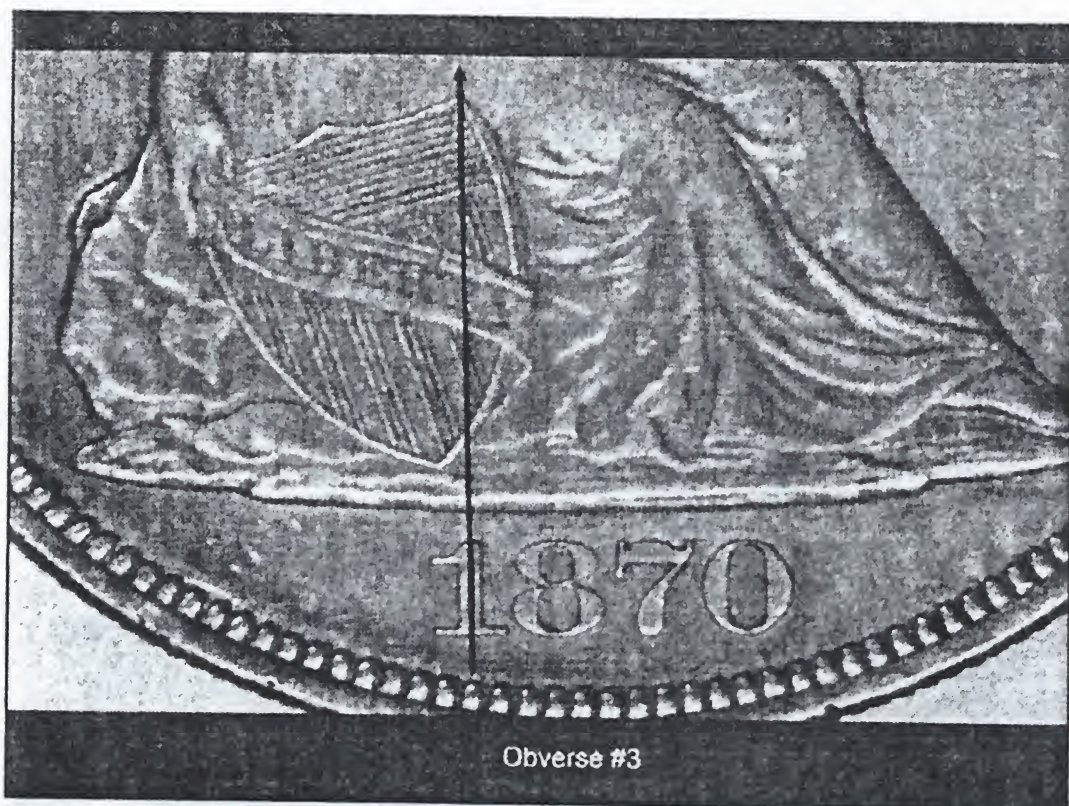


Grading seminar set for April 6

Coin World Editor Steve Roach will conduct two grading seminar sessions probably at our regular meeting place on Saturday, April 6.

The first session will be from 10 a.m. to noon; the second from 1 to 3 p.m. Attendance is limited to 15 each session. Advance registration is required. To register, sign up at the next club meeting or contact Steve Petty at spetty@eesinc.cc. Registration is \$15.

Central States Numismatic Society's speakers grant program will provide \$200 of the estimated \$680 to \$855 cost of putting on the seminars. The balance will come from registration fees (\$300 to \$450) and the club's treasury (\$180 to \$205).



Hilltop auction

When: March. 26

Where: Pontones Music, 3911 Broadway, Grove City.

Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m., Auction begins 6:15

Treasurer

Marie C. has volunteered to take over the daily treasurer's duties. Harold Spencer will handle the tax aspects of the job.

50/50 drawing

Don K. won the 50/50 pot, taking home \$75.

Lancaster auction

DAF Auctions

When: 10 a.m., March 23

Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge, 224 S. High St., Lancaster

Details: www.dafauction.com

Door Prizes

Tom Campbell, Pete Miller, Gary Moran and Marlene Caldwell took home door prizes.

Raffle

Daryl M. won a PCGS MS-61 1882 O/O Morgan Dollar (VAM 7, Top 100) in the February raffle. Next up is a 2003 Silver Eagle, PCGS MS-68...Collectors Club Edition Tickets are \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5.

Early American Coppers

EAC, the club for collectors of Colonial coins, large cents and half cents, is holding its annual convention, at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio, May 3, 4 and 5. The club is looking for volunteers to help with registration and keeping an eye on the coins during auction-lot viewing. See Charles if you're interested.

New shop

Bill Spence's in the Hocking Hills Flea Market in Rock Bridge, south of Lancaster

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February presentation

More than 140 years after it was minted, Steve Petty discovered a previously unreported variety of the 1870 CC Seated dollar.

So far no other examples of die marriage 3B have turned up.

Steve started on his quest when he noticed unusual raised lines on the obverse of the coin. He compared it with nearly 100 coins photographed in online auction catalogs and determined that his was the first coin of this variety.

Speakers

April - Russ R., errors

May - Bruce S., Conn. coppers

June - John P. - Seleucids

July - Dan R. - Ohio good fors

TBA - Tony Cass, counterfeit gold